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## LAW AGAINST FIREARMS ASKED BY CITIZENS

Settlement of Universal Transfer Question Also Requested by Federation at Meeting.

Legislation adequately restricting the sale of firearms and carrying concealed weapons in the District of Columbia will be sought by the Federation of Citizens' Associations. This proposal, unanimously approved at its first meeting of the fall, in the District building last night, heads its program for legislative recommendations.

There was considerable discussion of the Johnson bill, making the carrying of concealed weapons a felony punishable by a long term in the penitentiary. It was the opinion of the delegates that while there is need of a drastic law of this character, the penalty prescribed by the Johnson bill is too severe. The federation did not attempt to say what punishment should be provided, but will rest with a recommendation to Congress that a measure be passed that will adequately meet the situation.

Request of the Public Utilities Commission that there be a settlement of the universal transfer question when it considers tomorrow the application of the local street railways for authority to charge straight 5-cent fares is considered in a resolution passed by the federation last night. The resolution recites the faith of the federation in the judgment of the commission and its desire to do justice to the public and the companies. Consideration of the universal transfer matter at this time is urged only in the event the commission considers it feasible.

It was the first meeting of the federation since the summer recess and the committees had but little to report. President Shreve will submit his annual report at the next meeting, at which time there will be an election of officers to serve during the ensuing year.

#### 8 Ships, Norway's September Loss.

LONDON, October 5.—Norway lost eight vessels from war causes during the month of September, the Norwegian legation here announced today. The aggregate tonnage of the vessels was 11,943. Six sailors lost their lives.

## BELT LINE O. K'D BY WAR AND NAVY

Service for U. S. Employees in West Potomac Park Now Is Assured.

#### COMMISSIONERS TO ACT

The Beeler plan for a belt line railroad to accommodate the thousands of employees in the big government buildings in West Potomac Park and other portions of the Mall has been finally approved by the heads of the War and Navy departments. It now rests with the District Commissioners to arrange with the street car companies for putting it into effect.

It is assumed that the government will bear the expense of making the track extensions involved in the plan and that the Commissioners will make traffic arrangements satisfactory to both companies.

#### Route as Proposed.

The proposed "belt," which is to be used by the cars, both lines, starts at B street and runs north on 14th street to U street, west on U street to 18th street; thence on Florida avenue to Connecticut avenue; south on Connecticut avenue and 17th street to Pennsylvania avenue; west on Pennsylvania avenue to 19th street; south on 19th street to Virginia avenue; east on Virginia avenue to B street at 18th street, and thence east on B street to the starting point on 14th street.

The plan involves laying new tracks on Florida avenue from 18th street to Connecticut avenue, on 17th street from H street to Pennsylvania avenue and on B street from 18th street to 19th street to connect with existing tracks.

#### Gen. Black Approves.

Gen. Black, chief of engineers of the Army, who at first opposed the laying of car tracks on B street on the ground that such action would interfere with the general plan for improving Potomac Park and the Mall, has withdrawn his objection. He agrees that the plan is a pressing public necessity and feels that the park plans will not be seriously impaired if the tracks are laid in the center of the street, with open spaces on both sides for general traffic.

## SUCCESS OF BELGIANS NOTED BY GEN. PERSHING

American Commander Sends Letter to King Congratulating His Majesty's Army.

Congratulations of officers and men of the American Army upon the successes achieved by the Belgian troops have been sent by Gen. Pershing to King Albert.

Text of the American commander's message as given out by the Belgian legation here follows: "I beg your majesty to accept my congratulations for the splendid successes achieved by the Belgian army. The officers and men of the American expeditionary forces will find in the vigorous offensive by their brothers in arms a new assurance of the union and of the aggressive spirit of the allied armies."

#### CONGRATULATES ITALIANS.

Premier Venizelos of Greece Happy Over Bulgarian Armistice.

ROME, October 5.—Premier Venizelos of Greece, in congratulating Premier Orlando on the allied successes in Macedonia leading up to the Bulgarian armistice, said:

"All signs justify the brilliant hope of the united and decisive triumphs of the entente powers in which Italy and Greece participate. The names of Athens and Rome have been resplendent through the centuries and add new luster with the intimate accord in which Italy and Greece are struggling with the other allies for liberty and justice."

#### War Needs Halt Davis Monument.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., October 5.—Work on the great obelisk being reared at Fairview, Ky., the birthplace of Jefferson Davis, as a memorial to the southern Confederacy's one president, has been ordered stopped because of scarcity of material needed for war purposes. The obelisk is being built of poured concrete and when finally completed will be 351 feet high. It already has been carried upward nearly 200 feet.

## ITALY RATED OPTIMISTIC AS NATION FACES FUTURE

Premier Orlando Says Government Calmly and Patiently Awaits the Hour to Strike.

Italy faces the future with optimism, declared Premier Orlando of Italy, speaking yesterday before the members of parliament and of the senate, according to an official dispatch received from Rome.

"We have not registered any great actions at our front," said the premier. "But, calmly and faithfully, Italy is waiting for her hour to strike. The Italian people are calm and full of confidence."

"The blood shed by Italians and Czech-Slovaks in Italy has now indissolubly bound the two nations," he added. "The Italian government and the Italian people are confident that an intimate friendship will be established between the Italians and the Jugo-Slavs, with reciprocal advantage, if the cordial and sincere friendship for them is returned with equal sincerity and cordiality by the Jugo-Slavs."

#### FOOD SUBSTITUTES A PLAGUE.

NEW YORK, October 5.—Adulteration of food and profiteering from the sale of substitutes for food have become a plague in Germany. This statement is made by the Chemical Institute of Leipzig, and is published in the Berlin Tageblatt.

Dr. Roehrig, writing the report for the institute, said the mineralizing of foodstuffs was increasing. Gypsum and chalk are used to adulterate flour, baking powder and spices. Saw dust, straw dust and nutshell dust are sold at incredible prices as food adulterants. Carpenter's glue is used in the manufacture of pudding powder and flour sweepings in the baking of bread. Foreign substitutes found in the bread included flax, fabrics, cotton, wood pulp, straw and sand.

The bread of one bakery contained 13 per cent of copper. In pepper was found 34 per cent of ash and 2 per cent of sand. Some of the food profiteers are being sent to prison as well as being fined. In one case reported by the Tageblatt a storekeeper in Dresden was sentenced to one year in prison and to pay a fine of 122,222 marks.

## FEATURE OF LOAN DRIVE

5,500-Ton Steel Ship to Be Launched October 14.

NEW YORK, October 5.—Bearing a name which the Emergency Fleet Corporation stated will be "in honor of the allies," a 5,500-ton steel cargo ship will be launched at Newark bay October 14, as a feature of the liberty loan drive.

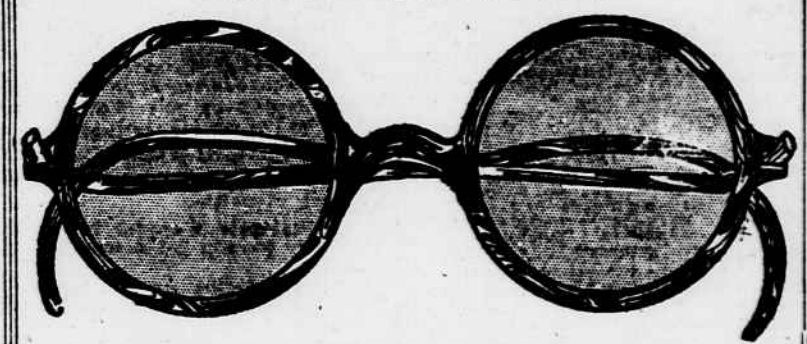
An announcement by the loan committee here tonight said it was un-

derstood the name of the vessel would be withheld, as a surprise, until the hour of christening, and that Mrs. Wilson, wife of the President, probably would be its sponsor.

The freighter, built by the Submarine Boat Corporation, will take the water in the presence of a distinguished gathering, including representatives of the State Department and the allied embassies.

Mrs. Mary Brewer, candidate for the New York state senate, has announced she will make no political speeches during the present liberty loan campaign.

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## AUSTRIAN PREMIER OUT

Baron von Hussarek's Resignation in Name of Entire Cabinet Handed to Emperor.

LONDON, October 5 (6:15 a.m.).—Baron von Hussarek, the Austrian prime minister, has resigned, according to a dispatch from Zurich, Switzerland, to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

Baron von Hussarek handed his resignation in the name of the entire cabinet to the emperor on Friday. It will be officially announced, the dispatch says, after a successor to von Hussarek has been found. The new premier, it is added, possibly will be Prof. Lammasch, with whom negotiations are under way to bring about a great pacifist manifestation.

#### THE WEATHER.

District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia—Partly cloudy today; tomorrow fair and cooler; moderate west to southwest winds.

West Virginia—Fair today and tomorrow; cooler in west portion today and in east portion tomorrow.

#### Yesterday's Temperatures.

Midnight, 56; 2 a.m., 56; 4 a.m., 54; 6 a.m., 54; 8 a.m., 55; 10 a.m., 58; 12 noon, 63; 2 p.m., 74; 4 p.m., 78; 6 p.m., 75; 8 p.m., 72; 10 p.m., 70. Highest, 78; lowest, 53. Relative humidity—8 a.m., 93; 2 p.m., 48; 8 p.m., 76. Hours of sunshine, 10. Per cent of possible sunshine, 48.

#### Departures.

Accumulated deficiency of temperature since January 1, 1918, 4; excess of temperature since October 1, 1918, 3; accumulated deficiency of precipitation since January 1, 1918, 531; deficiency of precipitation since October 1, 1918, 028. Temperature same date last year—Highest, 57; lowest, 43.

#### Up-River Waters.

Special Dispatch to The Star. HARPERS FERRY, W. Va., October 5.—The Potomac river was clear and the Shenandoah very cloudy this afternoon.

#### Temperatures in Various Cities.

|                      | Max. | Min. | Precip.               |
|----------------------|------|------|-----------------------|
|                      | Sat. | Fri. | Sat. 8 p.m. to 8 p.m. |
| Asheville, N. C.     | 52   | 42   | 78                    |
| Atlanta, Ga.         | 82   | 62   | 78                    |
| Atlantic City, N. J. | 66   | 69   | 69                    |
| Baltimore, Md.       | 78   | 54   | 68                    |
| Bismarck, N. D.      | 60   | 46   | 56                    |
| Boston, Mass.        | 64   | 48   | 82                    |
| Buffalo, N. Y.       | 68   | 60   | 66                    |
| Chicago, Ill.        | 80   | 72   | 68                    |
| Cincinnati, Ohio     | 84   | 62   | 78                    |
| Cheyenne, Wyo.       | 72   | 48   | 68                    |
| Cleveland, Ohio      | 76   | 68   | 68                    |
| Davenport, Iowa      | 82   | 72   | 78                    |
| Denver, Col.         | 80   | 59   | 78                    |
| Des Moines, Iowa     | 84   | 68   | 78                    |
| Detroit, Mich.       | 74   | 60   | 70                    |
| Duluth, Minn.        | 58   | 48   | 0.04                  |
| El Paso, Tex.        | 90   | 58   | 88                    |
| Galveston, Tex.      | 80   | 74   | 78                    |
| Helena, Mont.        | 70   | 50   | 78                    |
| Indianapolis, Ind.   | 84   | 64   | 78                    |
| Jacksonville, Fla.   | 89   | 70   | 78                    |
| Kansas City, Mo.     | 86   | 70   | 82                    |
| Little Rock, Ark.    | 88   | 68   | 82                    |
| Los Angeles, Cal.    | 78   | 68   | 72                    |
| Marquette, Mich.     | 54   | 50   | 48                    |
| Memphis, Tenn.       | 86   | 68   | 82                    |
| Miami, Fla.          | 80   | 60   | 90                    |
| Mobile, Ala.         | 86   | 68   | 78                    |
| New Orleans, La.     | 88   | 74   | 80                    |
| New York, N. Y.      | 88   | 52   | 84                    |
| North Platte, Neb.   | 82   | 48   | 80                    |
| Omaha, Neb.          | 82   | 68   | 80                    |
| Philadelphia, Pa.    | 78   | 62   | 68                    |
| Phoenix, Ariz.       | 92   | 72   | 90                    |
| Pittsburgh, Pa.      | 78   | 68   | 74                    |
| Portland, Me.        | 58   | 48   | 0.12                  |
| Portland, Ore.       | 88   | 58   | 64                    |
| Salt Lake City, Utah | 78   | 58   | 68                    |
| St. Louis, Mo.       | 88   | 68   | 84                    |
| St. Paul, Minn.      | 88   | 58   | 68                    |
| San Antonio, Tex.    | 88   | 68   | 82                    |
| San Francisco, Cal.  | 88   | 54   | 0.08                  |
| Springfield, Ill.    | 88   | 68   | 80                    |
| Tampa, Fla.          | 88   | 70   | 0.32                  |
| Toledo, Ohio         | 78   | 62   | 80                    |
| Vicksburg, Miss.     | 88   | 68   | 84                    |
| WASH'N, D. C.        | 78   | 58   | 72                    |

#### ASSAULTED AND ROBBED.

David Sterling Loses \$100 and Is Left Unconscious on Sidewalk.

Assaulted and robbed of \$100 and left unconscious on the sidewalk at 3d and B streets shortly after 7 o'clock last night was the experience of David Sterling, colored, forty-seven years old, 109 D street.

Policemen Downs and Connell found Sterling and took him to Casualty Hospital, where he regained consciousness and said he was passing 3d and B streets when a young colored man dealt him a blow on the back of his head. Physicians at the hospital found him suffering from a severe scalp wound and loss of two teeth.

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